INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PART TWO

AERODYNAMIC THERMAL SIMULATION SYSTEM

SYSTEM CONTROLS

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1-1 Scope

This instruction manual describes the 36 zone Thermal Simulation System and contains information on its operation and maintenance.

1-2 Level of Information

Discussions in this instruction manual assume the reader has a basic knowledge of electronics and is familiar with electronic terms and symbols.

1-3 Related Reference Material

The following references, located in the Related Reference Material Manual, will be used in the operation and maintenance of the system in conjunction with this manual.

Fundamentals of Proportional Temperature Control

Model 624A Temperature Controller Instruction Manual

Model FCE 5110 DATA-TRAK Programmer Instruction Manual

Model HI-D3-645 Power Regulator Instruction Manual

Model 607 Match-Pack Instruction Manual

Acopian Power Supply Instruction Manual

2-1 General Description

The 36 zone thermal radiation simulation system controls the surface temperature of a large test article. An array of radiant heat sources surrounding the test article emits directional radiant energy to heat the test article. The heat applied is controlled according to a predetermined time/temperature program.

The 36 individual temperature zones are combined into three main groups comprised of 9 top zones, 12 side zones, and 15 bottom zones. A separate temperature programmer is utilized for each of the 3 main groups and each Programmer may have a different time/temperature profile.

Each zone is an independent "closed loop" temperature control circuit. Figure 2-1 is a block diagram of one representative control zone.

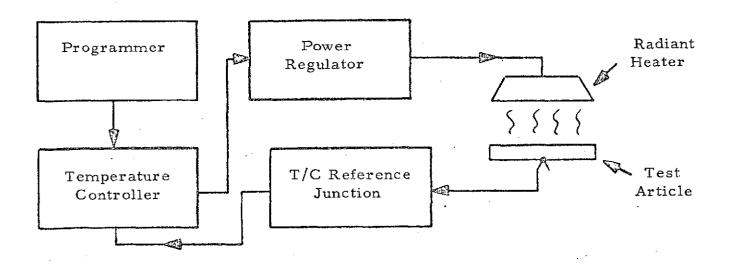


Figure 2-1 Representative Zone Block Diagram

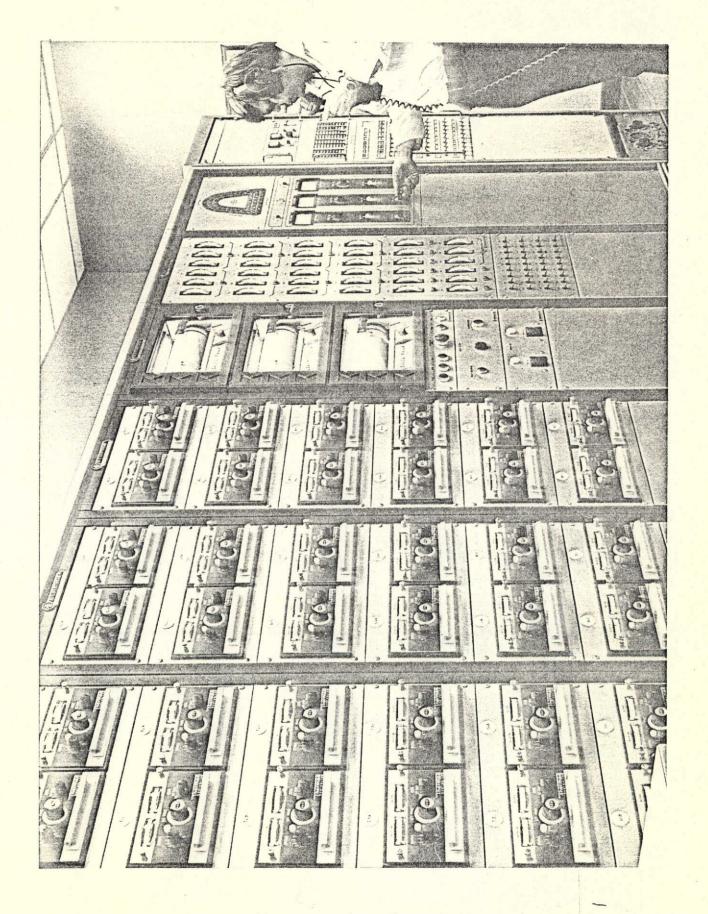


Figure 2-2 The Control System

The thermocouple feeds back a voltage to the temperature controller that is proportional to the temperature of the test article. The temperature controller compares the actual temperature with the desired temperature and outputs an error command to the power regulators. If the actual temperature is lower than the desired temperature, the power level to the radiant heater is increased. If the actual temperature is higher than desired, the power level is decreased.

2-2 Main System Components

Besides the Radiant Array, the main system components consist of the Temperature Programmers, the Temperature Controllers, and the Power Regulators.

2-2-1 The Programmer

The Programmer used in the system is a Model FGE5110 DATA-TRAK Programmer. Refer to the instruction manual found in the Related Reference Material for specific information on this equipment.

The Programmer provides the desired set point command to the Temperature Controller, provided the Temperature Controller is switched into Remote Set Point mode.

There are three Programmers in the system, one for the top zones, one for the side zones, and one for the bottom zones.

2-2-2 The Temperature Controller

The Temperature Controller used is a Model 624A Controller with the Rate and Reset option. There are 36 of these controllers, one for each control zone. Refer to the Model 624A Controller manual found in the Related Reference Material for specific information on this equipment.

The Temperature Controller compares the desired set point temperature with the actual temperature of the test article and supplies an amplified error signal to the Power Regulators.

2-2-3 The Power Regulators

The Power Regulators are Model HI-D3-645 Regulators that utilize distributed zero crossover firing for reduced RFI and EMI generation. Refer to the instruction manual found in the Related Reference Material for specific information on this equipment.

The Power Regulators vary the power level to the Radiant Heat Array to maintain the test article at the desired temperature.

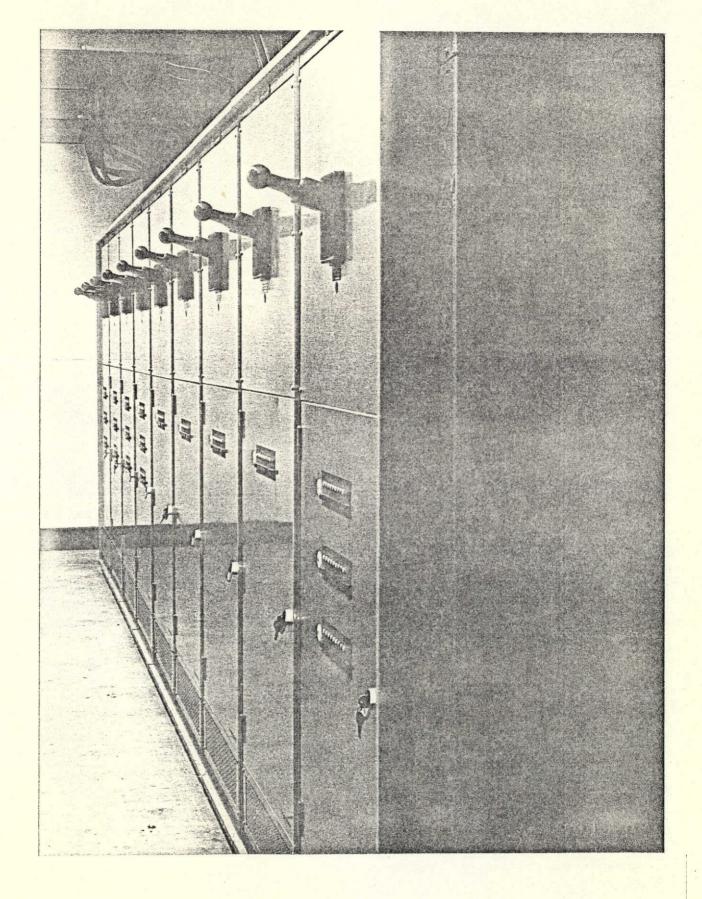


Figure 2-3 The Power Regulators

3-1 General

The following paragraphs describe the various operator controls and indicators found on the front panels of the control racks. Operator controls of the Temperature Controller and Temperature Programmer are covered in their respective manuals found in the Related Reference Material Book.

3-2 Operator Controls and Indicators

Table 3-1 lists the controls and indicators found on the front panels of the control racks and briefly describes their functions. It is intended only to familiarize the operator with the controls and indicators prior to operating the system.

Table 3-1 System Controls and Indicators

Table 3-1 System Controls and indicators				
Programmer Rack #4				
NAME	TYPE	• FUNCTION		
POWER ON - 28 VDC	Circuit Breaker	Closed - Applies 28 VDC to control system		
POWER ON - 28 VDC	White Indicator Lamp	Lighted - Indicates 28 VDC circuit breaker is closed		
POWER ON - 120 VAC	Circuit Breaker	Closed - Applies 120 VAC to control system		
POWER ON - 120 VAC	White Indicator Lamp	Lighted - Indicates 120 VAC circuit breaker is closed		
FAULT INDICATOR	Red Indicator Lamp	Lighted - Indicates blown fuse, insufficient water flow, or Emergency Stop fault in a Power Controller Rack		
FAULT ÁLARM	Sonalert	Audible alarm device-sounds when fault light is lit		
ACKNOWLEDGED	Momentary push- button switch	Depressed - Mutes the audible warning device		
START	Momentary Push- button Switch	Depressed - Puts system into a run condition		

RUN	Green Indicator Lamp	Lighted - Indicates system is in a Run condition
STOP	Momentary Pushbutton	Depressed - Takes system out of a Run condition
HOLD	Momentary Pushbutton Switch	Depressed - puts system into a Hold condition (stops Programmers but holds existing temperature levels). Depress RUN pushbutton to resume.
HOLD	Amber Indicator Lamp	Lighted - Indicates system is in a HOLD condition
EMERGENCY STOP	Momentary Pushbutton Switch	Depressed - Opens all Power Regulator Cabinet circuit breakers
	Power Supply Select and V	oltmeter Rack #5
TlA through B5C (36 zones)	Voltmeter (0-500 VAC)	Indicates load voltage of each control zone
	Amber Indicator Lamp (18 total)	Lighted - Indicates the cir- cuit breaker of the appropriate Power Regulator Rack has been closed.
T1A through B5C (36 zones)	Maintained Action Toggle Switch	Up - permits the selected power regulator to supply warmup power to the corresponding zone in the radiant array. Down - prevents that zone from going into run when system RUN pushbutton is depressed.
	Cooling Gas and Water Fl	ow Control Rack #6
Array cooling water loss warning top & side - bottom-		Lighted - Indicates cooling water loss in the area of the lamp that is lit.
drain		

Manifold press ure top-side- bottom	Panel Meter (3)	Indicates manifold pressure (scaled 0 - 150 p.s.i.)
Control zone	Rotary Selector Switch (3)	Selects the master cooling controller for each of the 3 regions (Normally the zone requiring the most cooling would be selected).
Mode SELECT	Rocker Switch (3)	AUTO - Control of array cooling will be "closed-loop" controlled.
		MANUAL - Control of Array cool- ing will be manually controlled
MANUAL ADJUST	Potentiometer (3)	Allows manual control of cooling in any region, provided the MODE SELECT switch is set to MANUAL position.

SECTION 4 SYSTEM OPERATION

4-1 General

This section will outline the procedures used for starting and stopping the system.

4-2 System Start Procedures

Table 4-1 lists the starting procedures and normal indications for operating the system.

Table 4-1 System Start-up Procedures

	TNSTRUCTION NORMAL INDICATION			
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1.	Open cooling gas and water valves to Array and Power Reg-			
2.	Close the 120 VAC and 28 VDC circuit breakers on control panel.	- POWER ON indicators will light		
3.	Set Data-Trak Programmer mode switches to REMOTE.			
4.	Set Temperature Controller mode switches to PROGRAM.	·		
5.	Select cooling gas control zone for the 3 regions [MODE SELECT switch in AUTO]			
6.	Close individual Power Reg- ulator rack circuit breakers.	- Appropriate amber indicator lamps on control panel will light.		
7.	Select the desired power sup- plier in sequence	(Warmup power supplied to Array)		
8.	Depress START pushbutton	Green RUN indicator will light and Programmer drums will start rotating.		

4-3 System HOLD

The HOLD pushbutton allows the operator to halt the system at a particular temperature without removing power to the Array. When the HOLD pushbutton is depressed, the Programmer drums stop rotating, and the HOLD indicator lights. Depressing the START pushbutton again; extinguishes the HOLD light and starts the Programmer drums rotating.

4-4 System STOP

The STOP pushbutton allows the operator to interrupt power to the Array (except for warmup power). When the STOP pushbutton is depressed, the RUN indicator lamp extinguishes, and the power supplies are disabled, removing all power (except warm up power) to the Array. The system may be restarted by depressing the START pushbutton.

4-5 Fault Indicator

The FAULT INDICATOR will light and the FAULT ALARM will sound if a fuse blows, circuit breaker trips, or there is insufficient water flow in one of the selected Power Regulator cabinets. The audible alarm may be muted by depressing the ACKNOWLEDGE pushbutt on but the light will remain until the fault is corrected.

4-6 Cooling Gas Inhibit

The photo function switches in each of the Data-Trak Programmers are used to enable or inhibit the cooling gas controllers so they will operate only on a decreasing heat condition. When the program requires a reduction of temperature, a strip of reflective tape placed around the circumference of the drum will energize the photo function switch circuit. A closed contact in the photo function switch circuit will allow the signal from the cooling amplifier to be applied to the cooling valves. On a rising heat condition, even with a temperature overshoot, the unenergized photo function switch circuitry will inhibit the cooling system.

4-7 System Shut-Down Procedures

Table 4-2 lists the procedures for shutting down the system.

Table 4-2 System Shut-Down Procedure

	INSTRUCTION	NORMAL INDICATION
1.	Depress the STOP pushbutton	RUN light will extinguish Programmer drum will stop rotating
2.	Return Power Supply Select switches to down position	
3.	Depress EMERGENCY STOP push- button	Opens all Power Regulator circuit breakers.
4.	Open 28VDC and 120 VAC circuit breakers on control panel.	Al 1 system indicators and POWER ON lamps extinguish
5.	Close all cooling gas and water valves.	

SECTION 5 SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

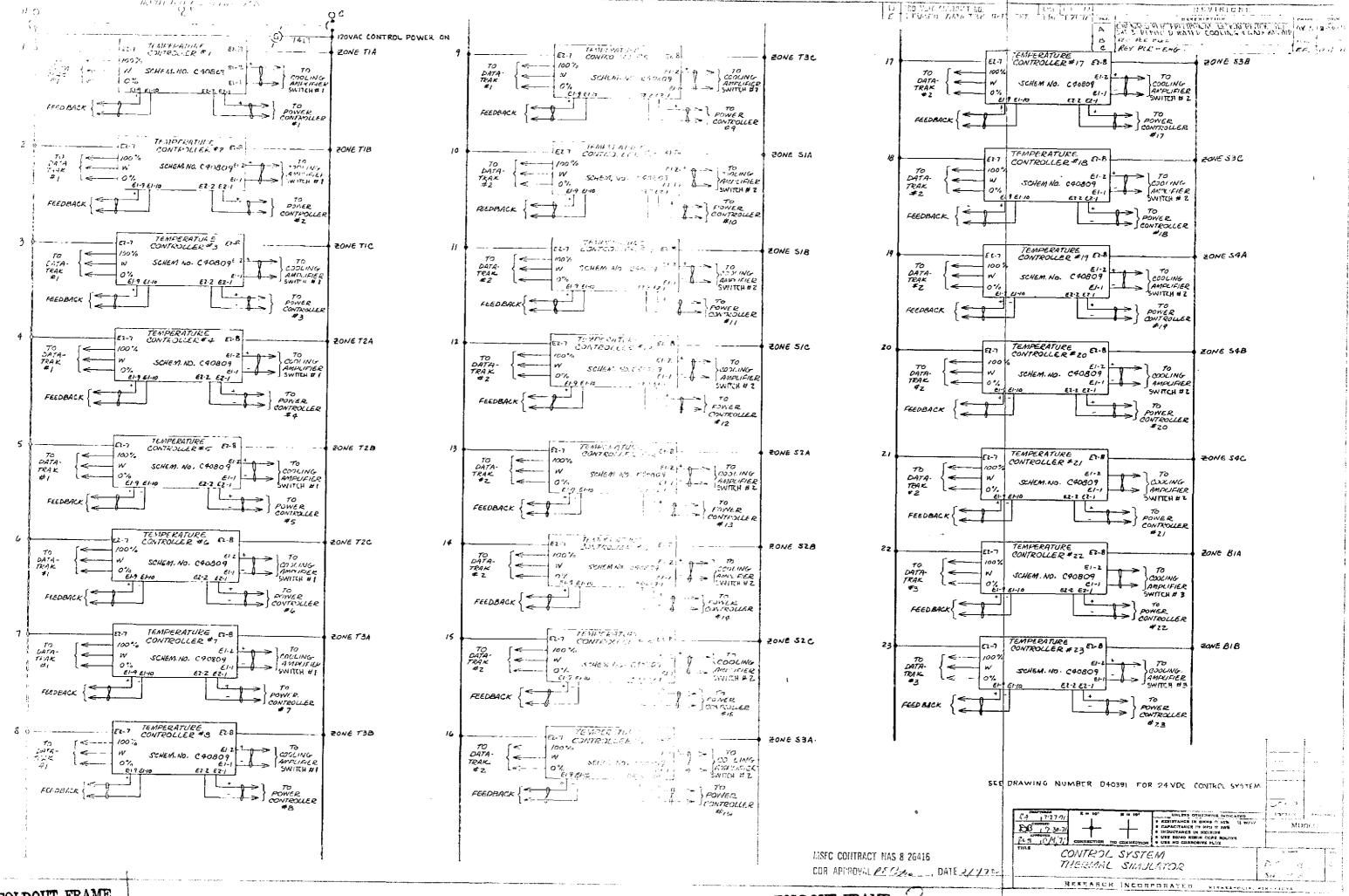
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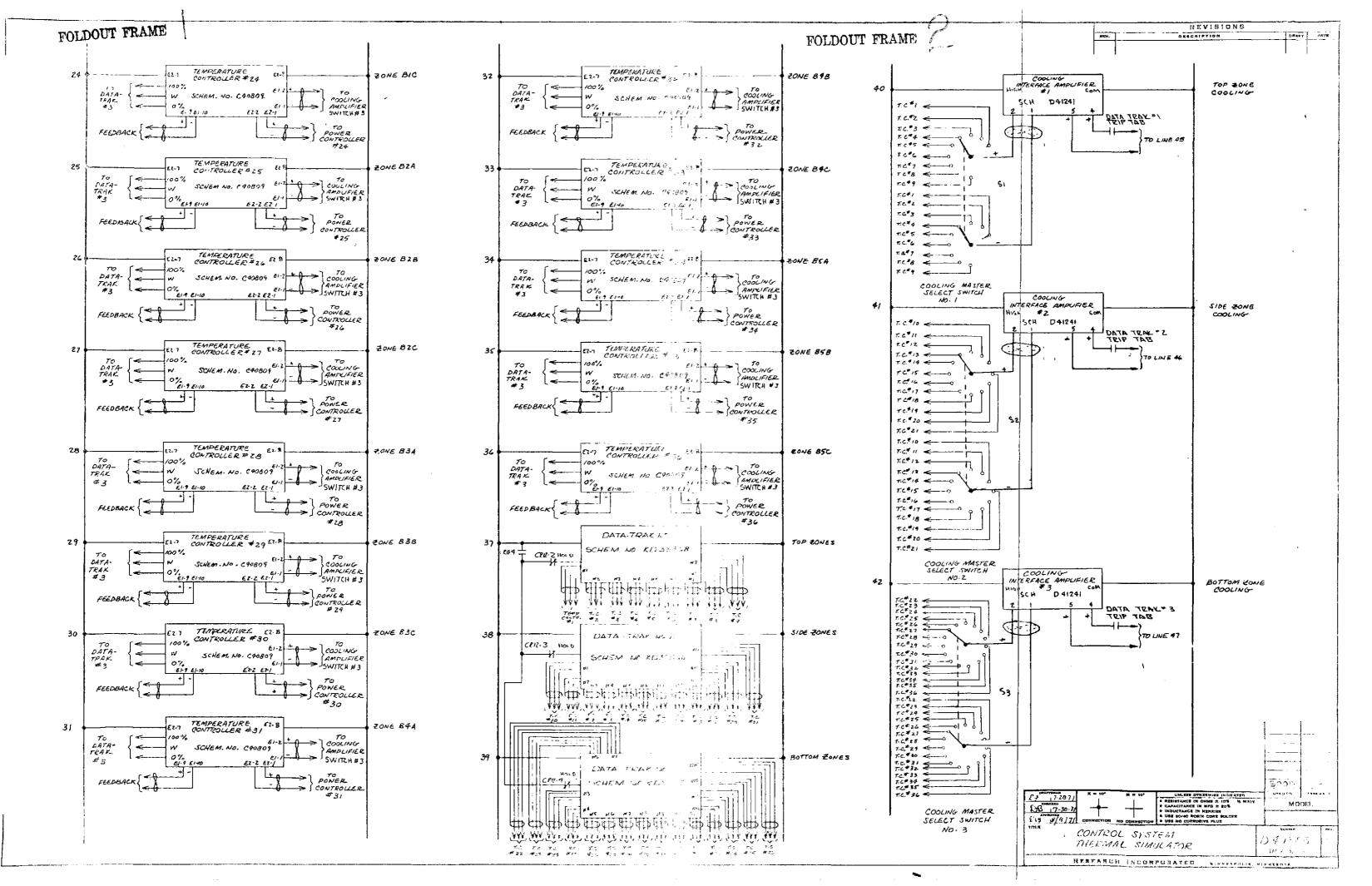
Control system maint enance will consist mainly of keeping the enclosures and components free from dust or other contaminants, and to change lamps or other indicators as burn-outs occur.

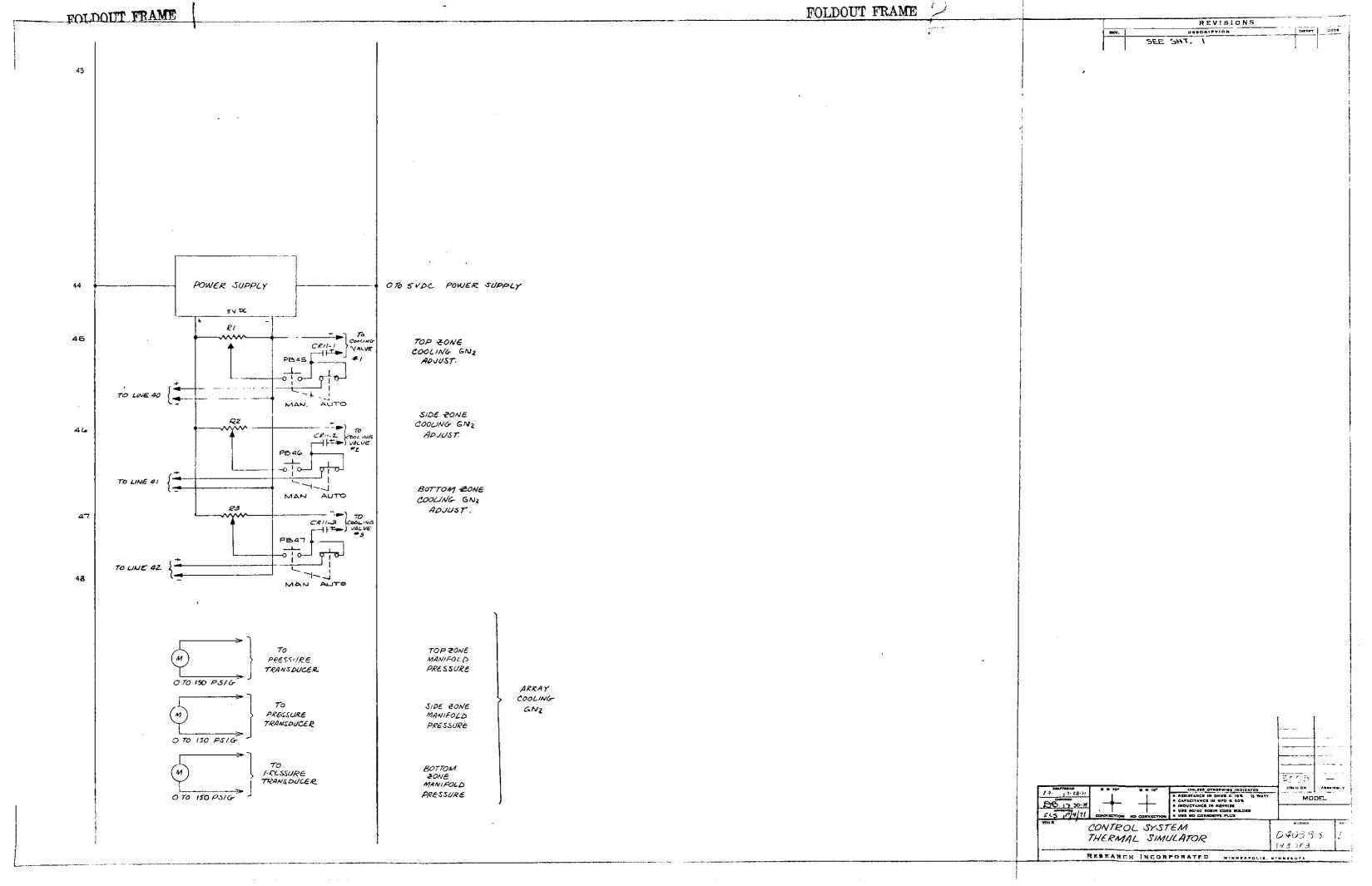
Component maintenance is covered in their individual instruction manuals found in the Related Reference Material manual.

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D41152		Wiring Diagram - Master Control Console
D41022		Wiring Diagram - Temperature Control Rack #1
D41023		Wiring Diagram - Temperature Control Rack #2
D41024		Wiring Diagram - Temperature Control Rack #3
D41043		Wiring Diagram - Programmer Rack #4
D41047		Wiring Diagram - Power Supply Select Rack #5
D41069	•	Wiring Diagram - Gas and Water Flow Rack #6
D40392		Interconnection Wiring Diagram For Thermal
		Simulator
D41316	Sheet 1 & 2	Interconnect Wiring - Power Controllers
D40098		Power Schematic Thermal Simulator (Functional)



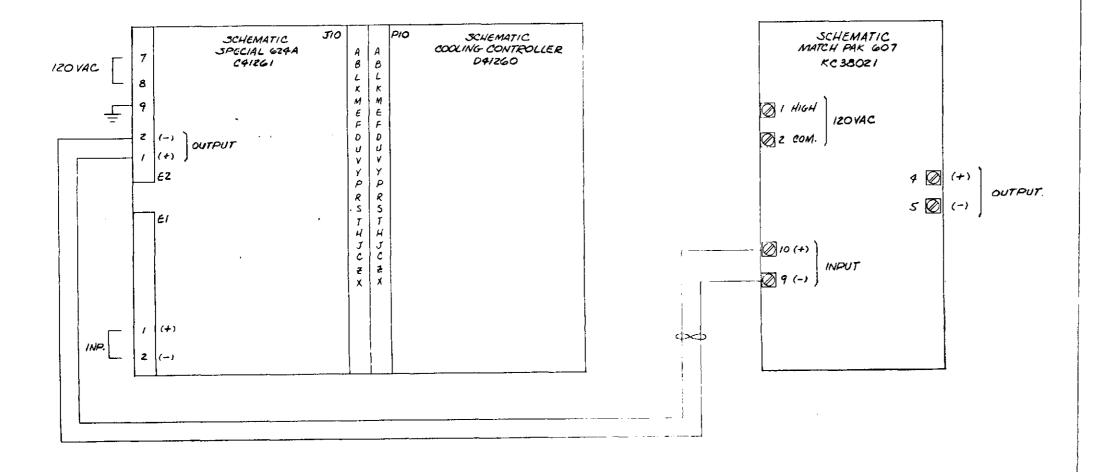




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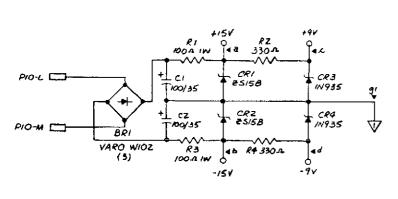
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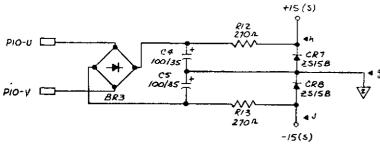
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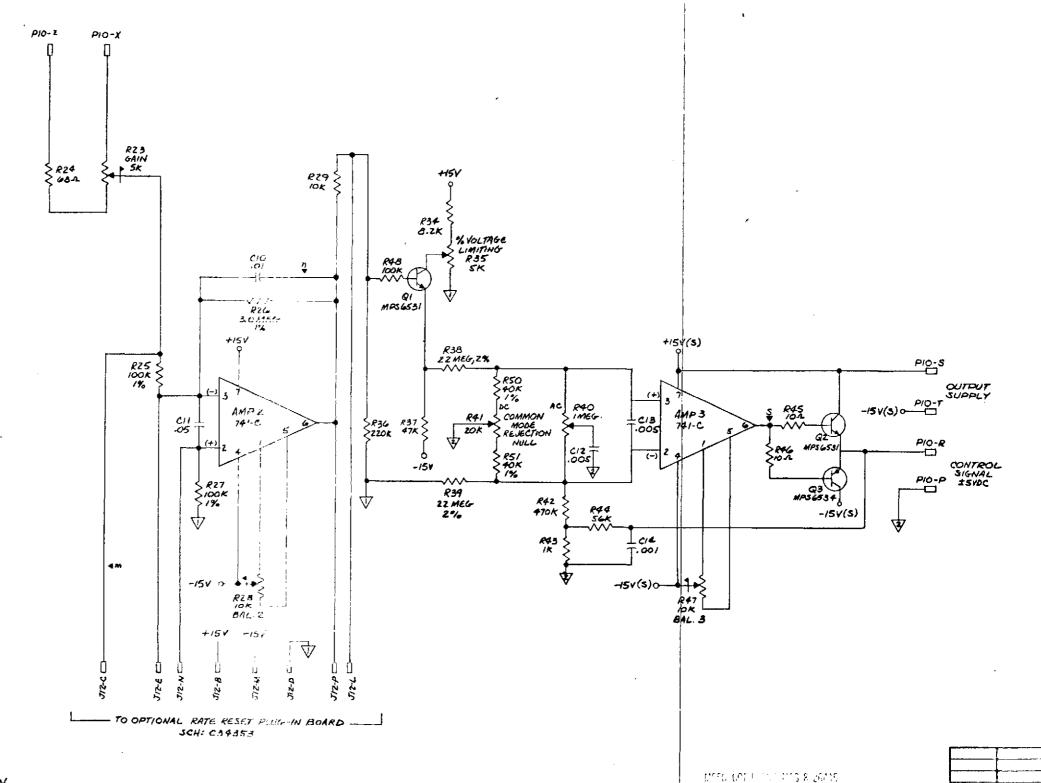
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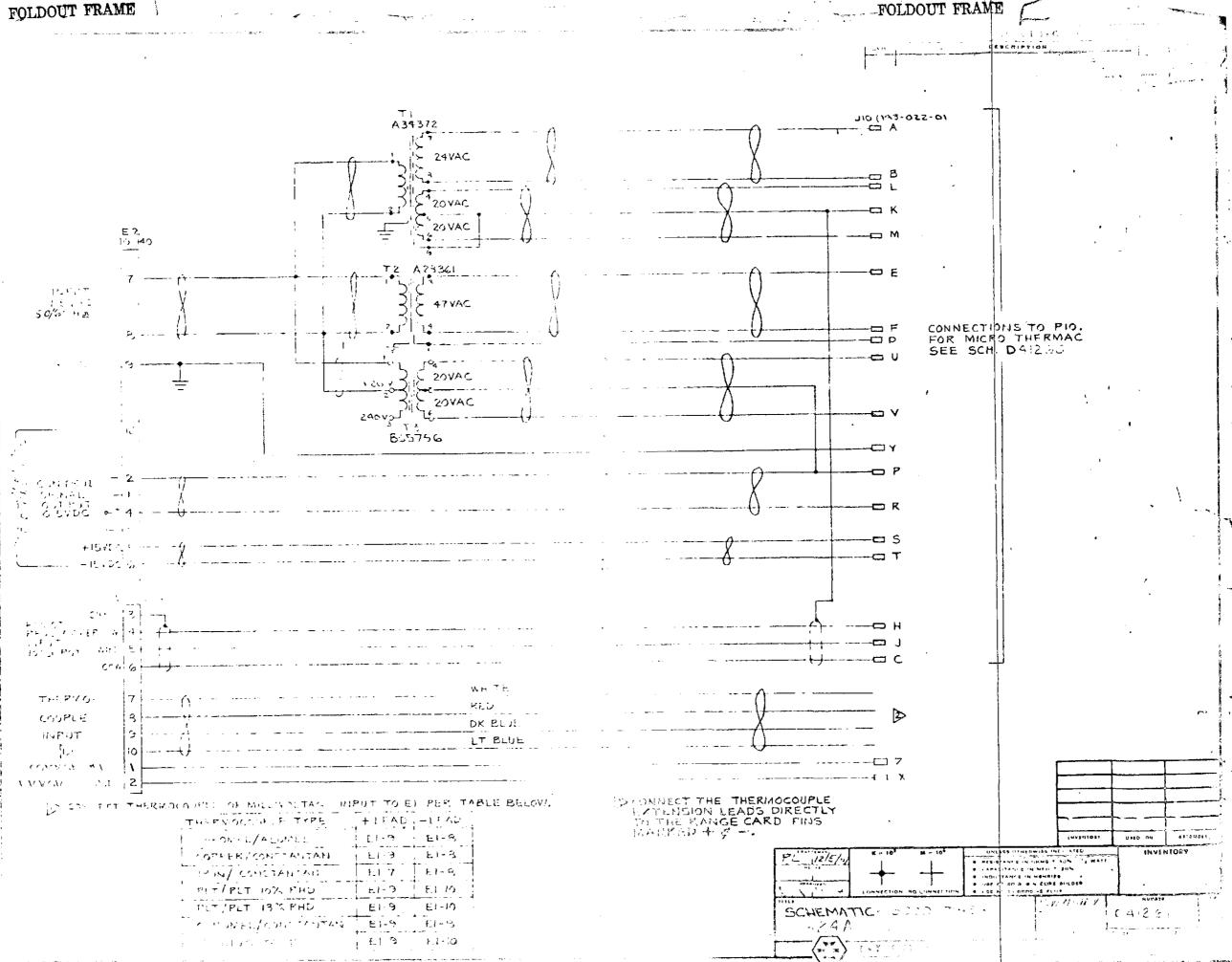


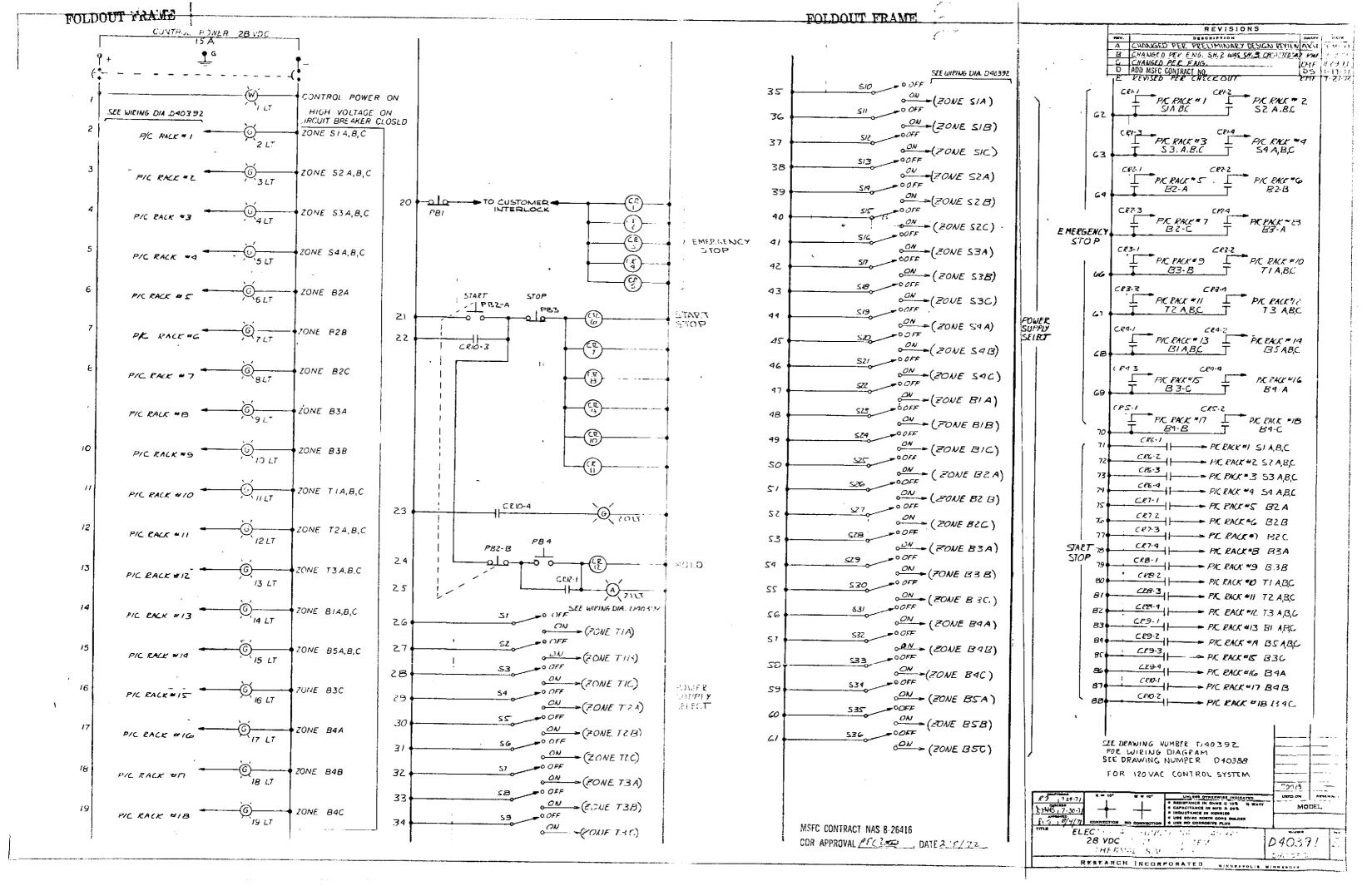
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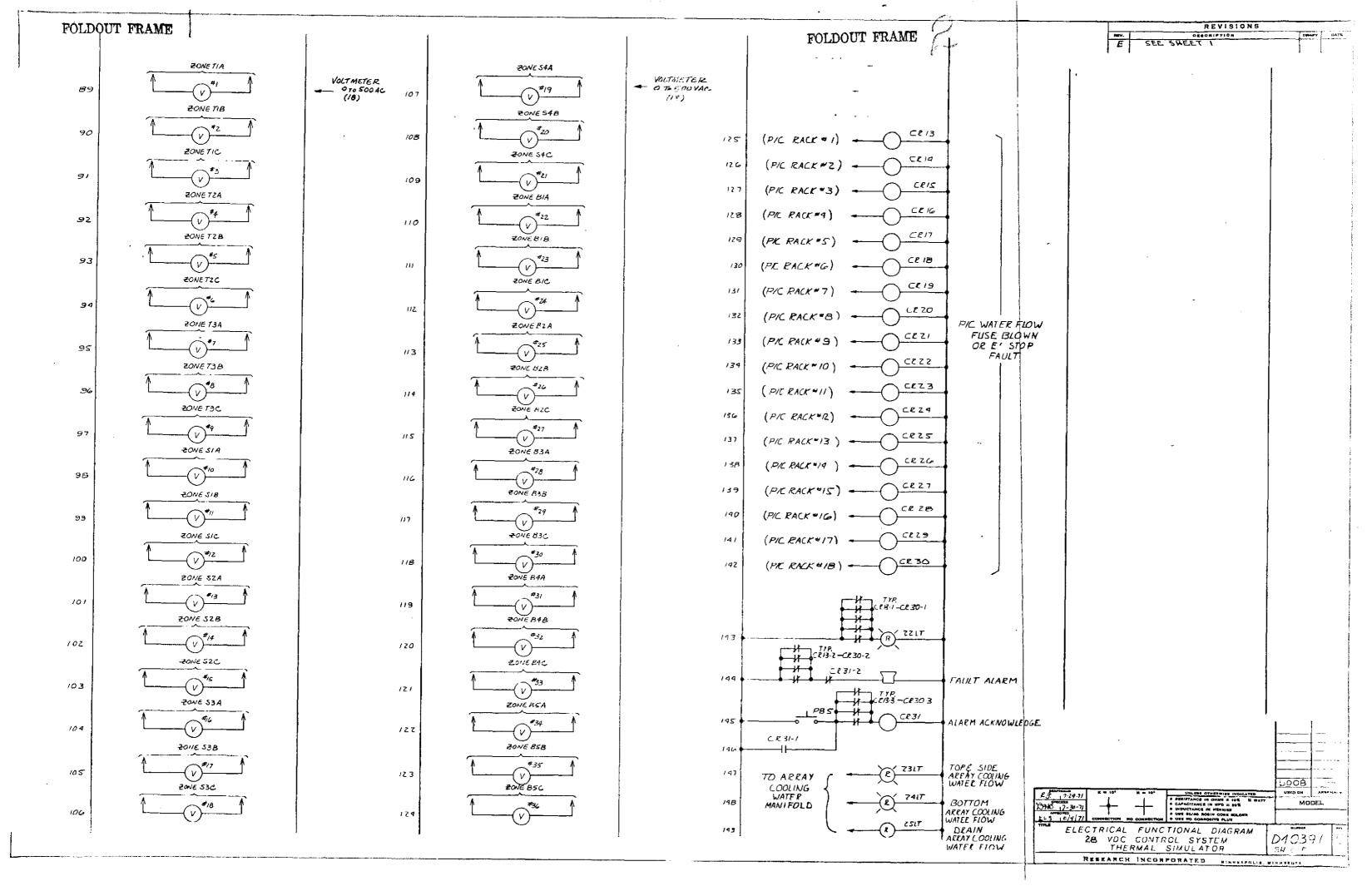
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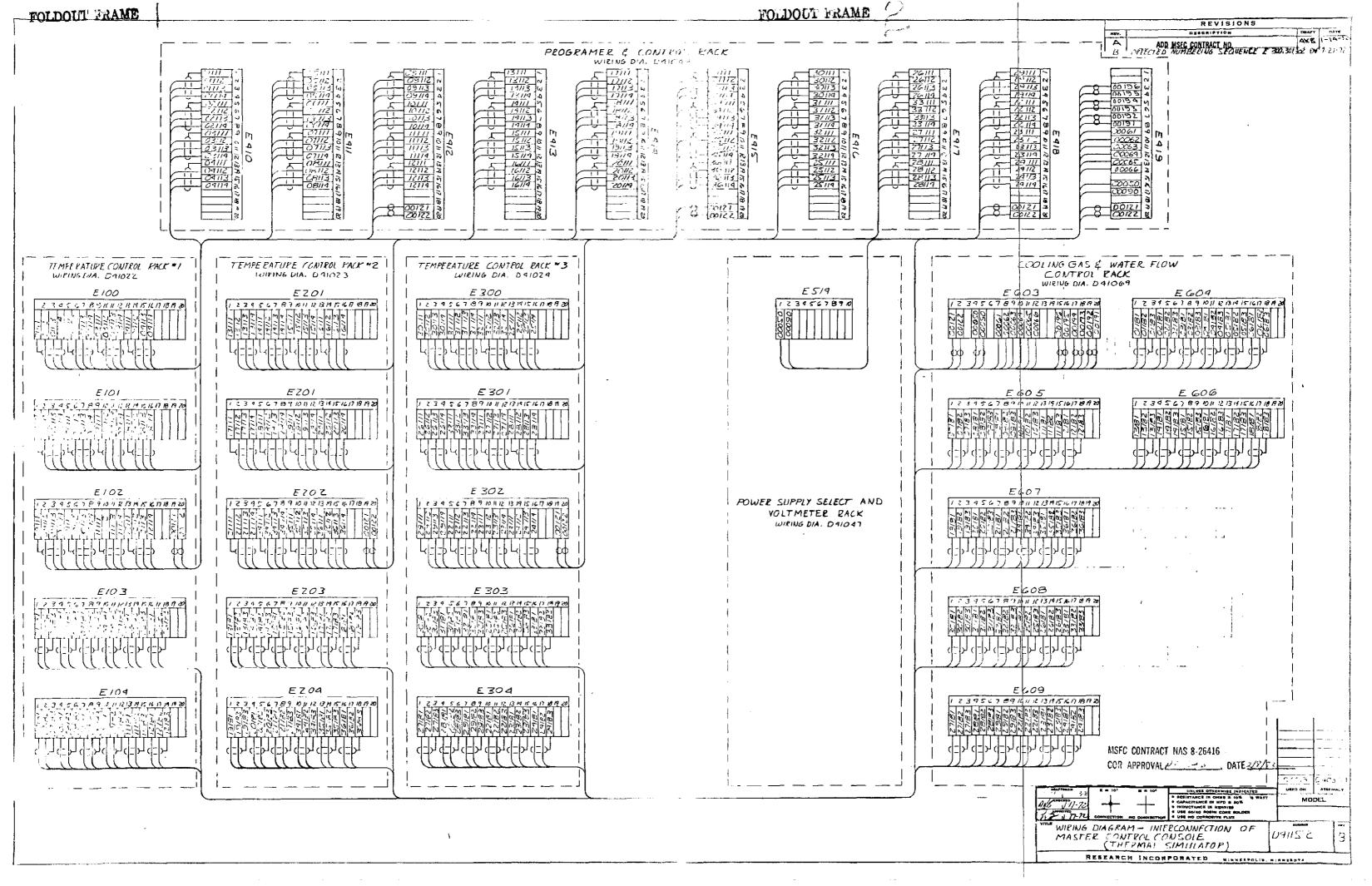


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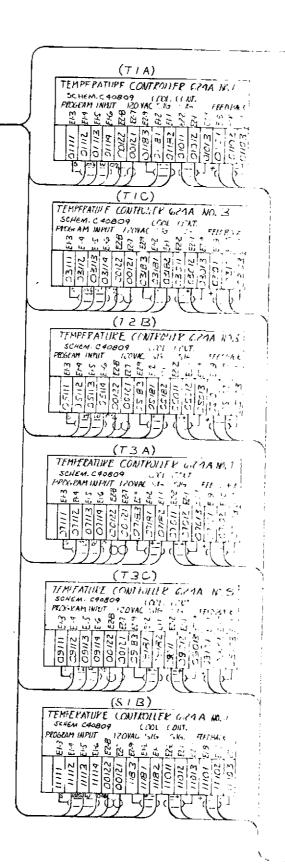
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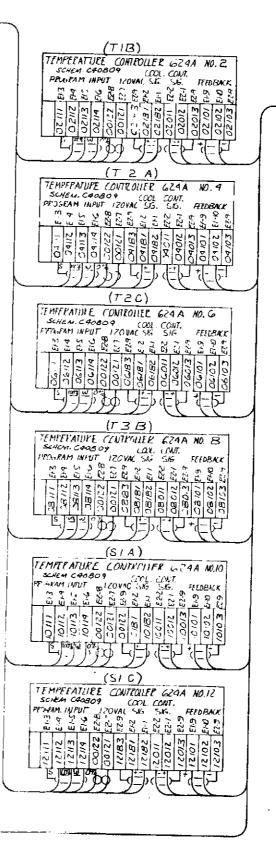
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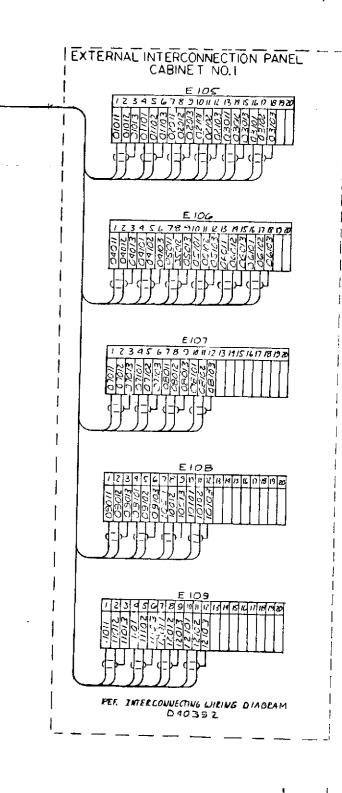
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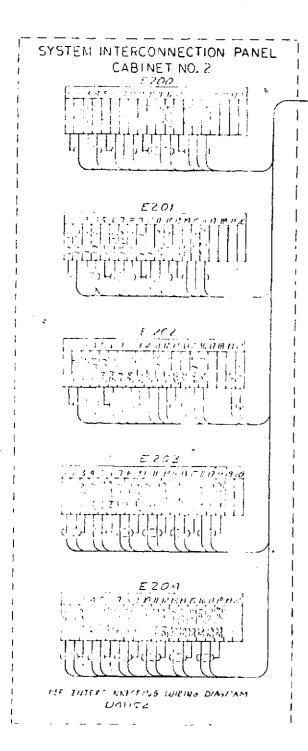
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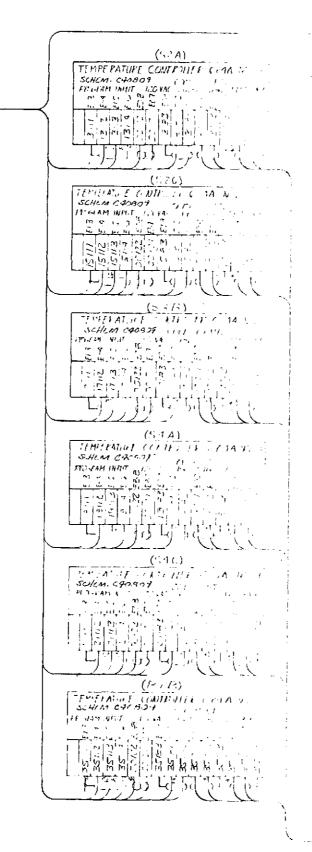
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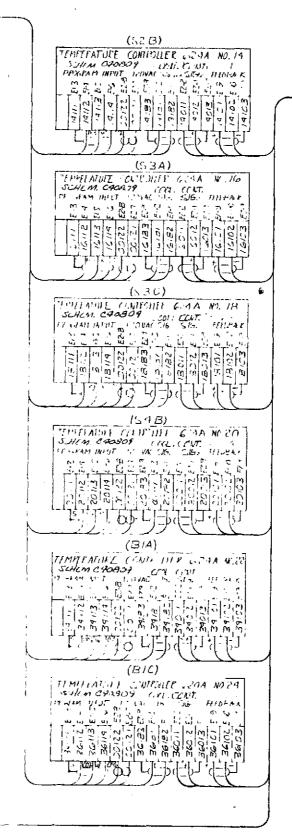
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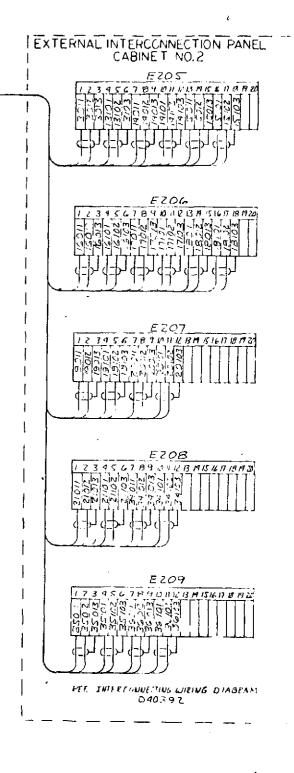


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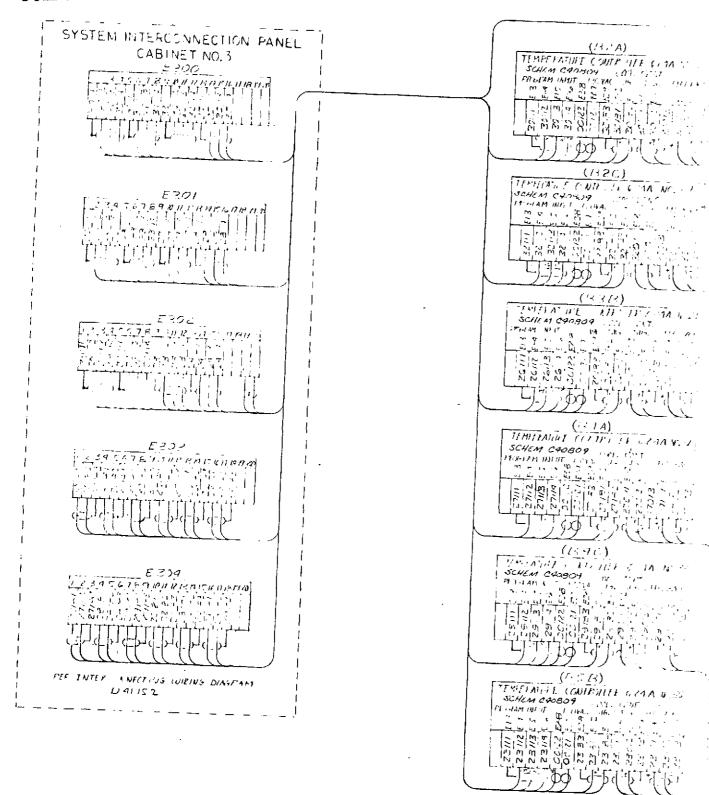
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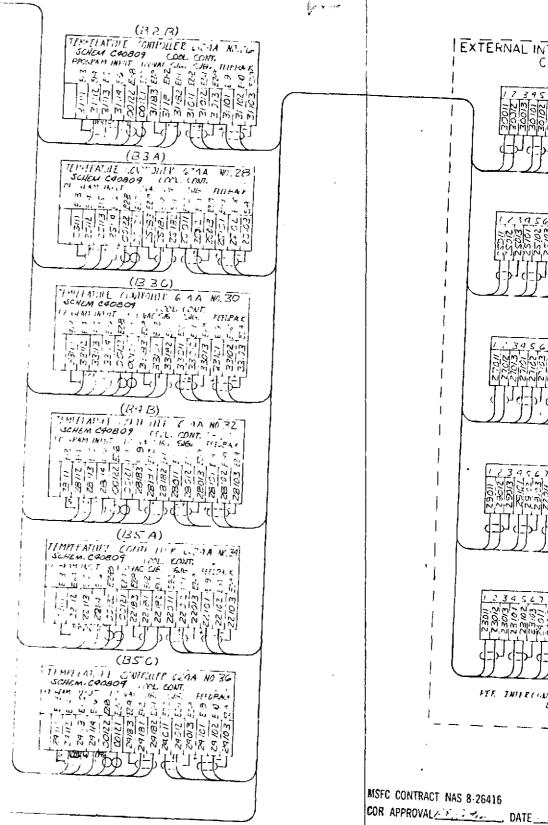
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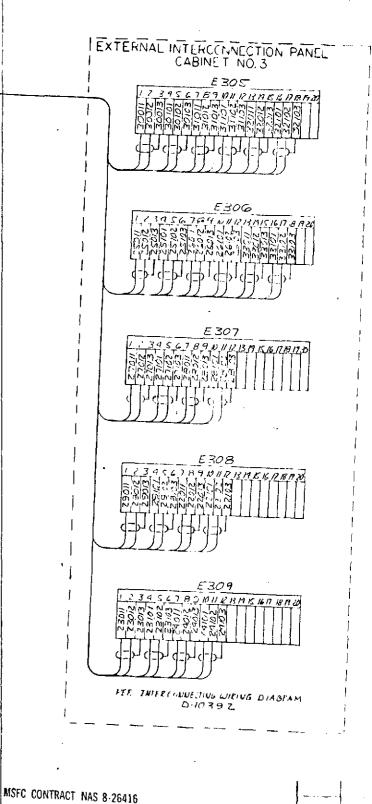
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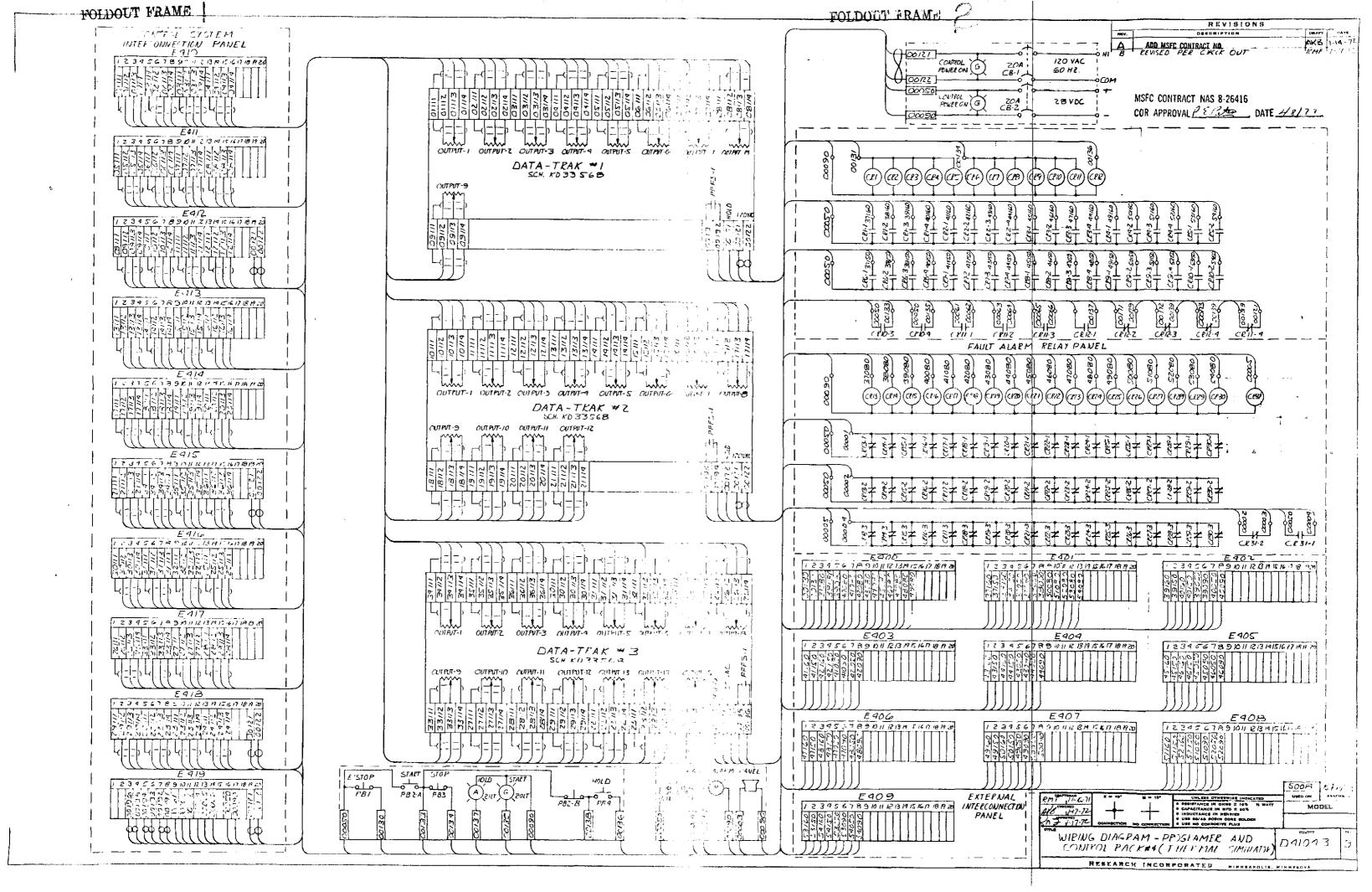


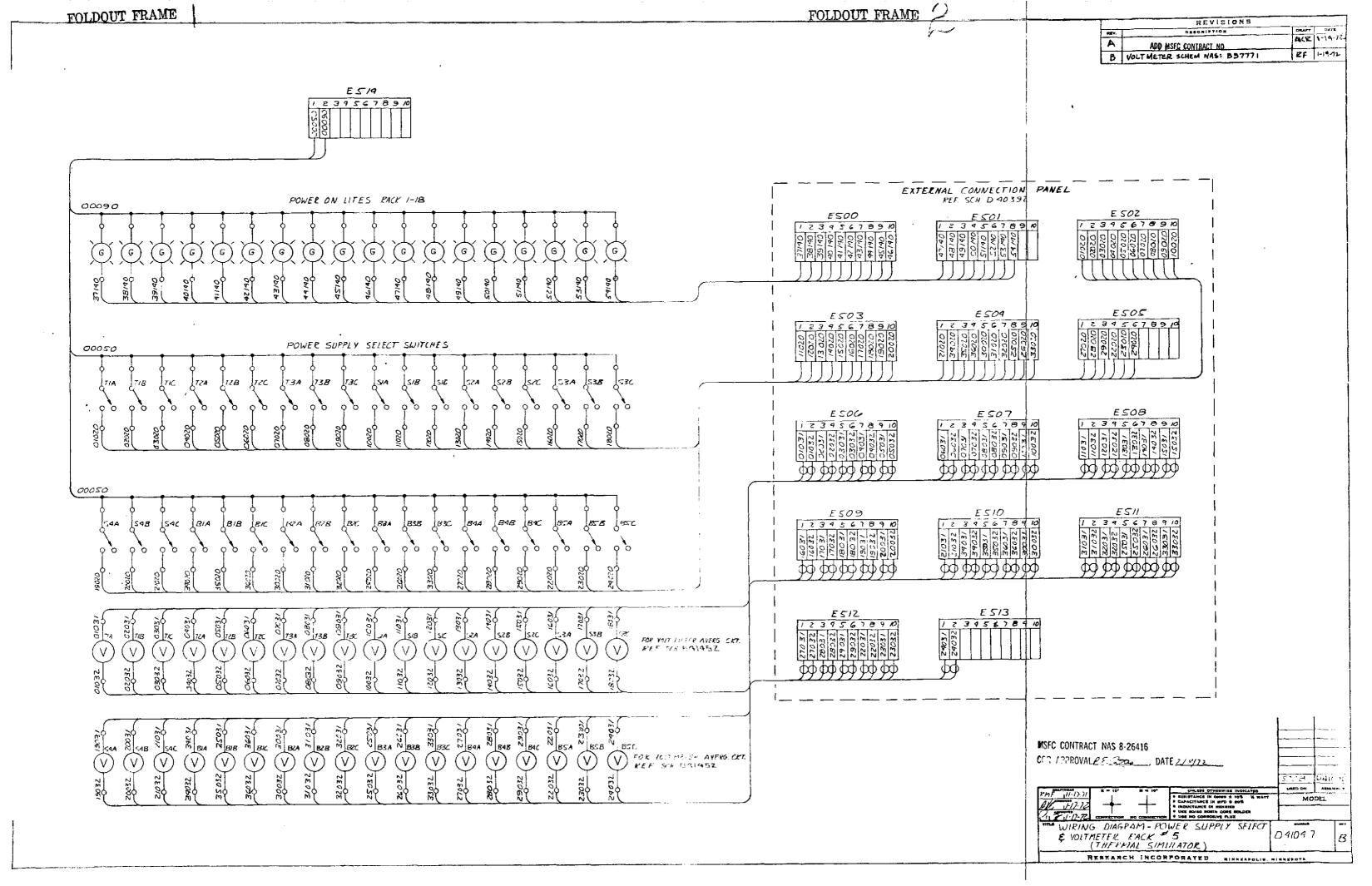


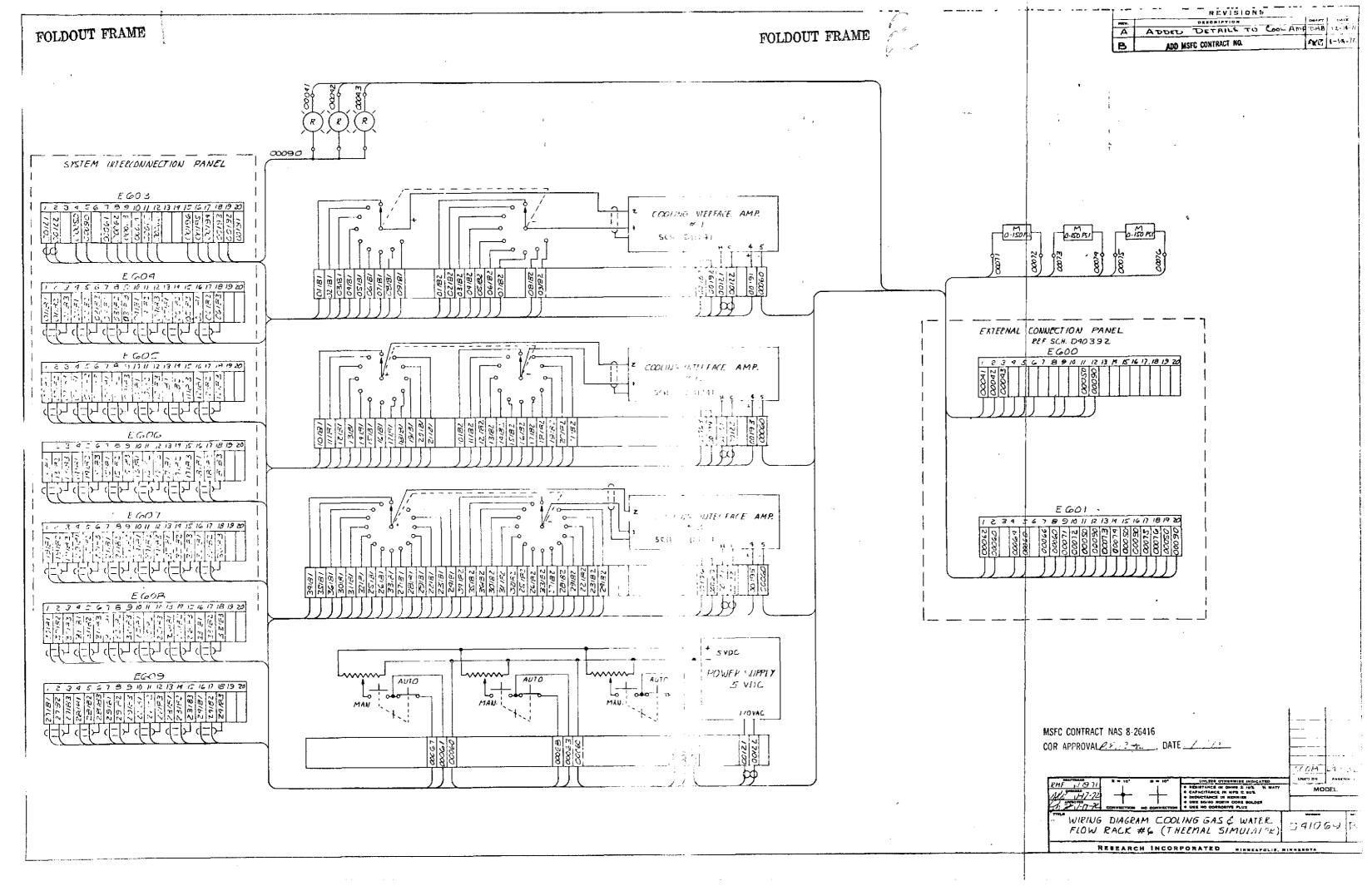
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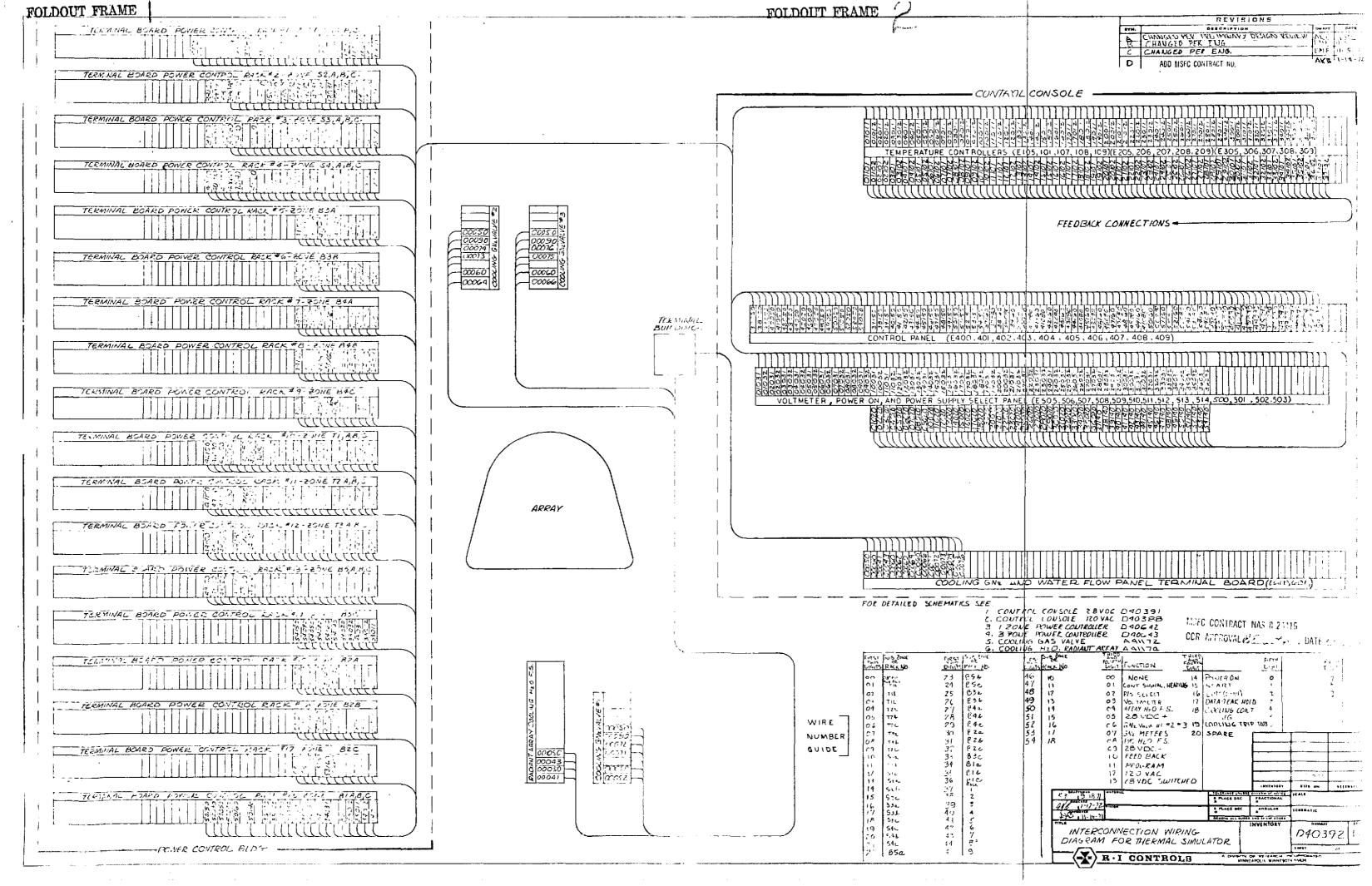
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